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SUBJ: TIBETAN QUERY ON US GOOD OFFICES WITH CHINA

REF: NEW DELHI 5206

1. FROM POINT OF VIEW OF US- PRC RELATIONS, WE BELIEVE NEW DELHI EMBOFF' S LINE (PARA 7 REFTEL.. VIZ, THAT USG WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO RAISE MATTER OF TIBETAN REFUGEES WITH PEKING) WAS CORRECT.

2. US RELATIONS WITH PRC ARE GOOD, SO WE WOULD HAVE LITTLE TO GAIN, EVEN IF SUCCESSFUL IN MEDIATION, AND THONDUP' S STATEMENTS DO NOT WARRANT OPTIMISM ON THAT SCORE.

3. IF RPT IF TIBETAN REFUGEES AND DALAI LAMA ARE IN FACT READY FOR SETTLEMENT ON TERMS LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO CHINESE, AND IF RPT IF INDIAN GOVT. DESIRES RADICAL IMPROVEMENT IN SINO- INDIAN RELATIONS, THIS WOULD BE GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIAN INITIATIVE.
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BUT IT OUGHT TO BE THEIR DECISION, NOT OURS.

4. WE ARE PREPARING SUMMARY UPDATE OF DATA ON CURRENT PRC
POSITIONS RE TIBET. OSBORN

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